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Singular Story.

A Correspondent of the Desmoines *Register*, relates the following singular occurrence:

"A young woman of this place has a married sister living in the city, and she (the married one) lost a little girl about seven years old. She died suddenly and unexpectedly by her friends. The sisters were living about a mile distant from each other, and the morning following the death of the child, this young lady related a vision she had during the night to the family of which she was a member. I will repeat it in her own language. She says: "I feel very much troubled over a dream I had last night. My little niece came to me last night and says, "Aunty, I have come to bid you good bye. I am dead." I said, "No, Agnes, you are not dead," and took hold of her. "Yes, I am," she repeated, "I died at 12 o'clock to-night, and have got to be in heaven at 1 o'clock," and said "good bye, Aunty," and disappeared.'"

Now the young woman did not learn until the afternoon of that day that her niece was dead, and then she learned the facts from her sister and other friends, that she died precisely at 12 o'clock.

A Vallejo (Cal) young lady, about to go off on the cars, stepped into the dark sitting-room of the depot to kiss her friend Sarah good-bye. Owing to the darkness she didn't hit Sarah, but caromed on a Chinaman, and didn't find out the mistake until John began yelling, "Whatee for you so chokee me! Fo squese me muchee!" One yell, and a flopping of feminine garments, a slammed door, and that girl was gone.

Truth is always consistent with itself, and needs nothing to help it out; it is always near at hand, and sits upon our lips, and is ready to drop out before we are aware; whereas a lie is troublesome, and sets a man's invention upon the rack; and one trick needs a great many more to make it good.—*Tillotson*.

Original Poetry.

For the Middletown Transcript.

Tom Pepper.

"TO STRIKE THE TREMBLING LYRE!"

When I was a lid and attended school,
(As all lads should do, according to rule,)
The *kid*-der of learning to climb, and to fool
The drowsy old Dominie perched on his stool,
With all sorts of tricks and inventions;
With strings to his buttons, and pins in his chair,
And grease in his ink-pots, and burrs in his hair,
And such-like innocent pastimes, to wear
Out his patience and temper, and move him to swear
That boys were the devil's inventions;

There was one of the number, Tom Pepper his name,
Whose origin, birth-place or whence he came,
And whither he went, to honor or shame,
No one ever knew, but for *local fame*,
(As the papers say) had no rival;
For in none of the scrapes could he ever be caught,
Though the meshes of truth held him ever so taut,
And all but himself unmistakeably thought
The culprit secured, but it all came to naught
By some mysterious connival.

Some persons thought Tom a gallant would be,
And take life quite easy, others argued that he
Had best *take his own*, said the old Dominie—
"Amen! for then, a good *fello dy e se*,
He would prove in spite of creation!"
One day Tom was missed from his seat in the school,
And the Dominie asked for him, (always his rule,)
When little Dick Dubbins rose up from his stool,
('Twas the first day of April) "I don't mean to fool,
But *I* think he is *taking vacation!*

The seasons rolled on and returned again,
But no tidings of Tom or his whereabouts came,
(His coming and leaving were muchly the same)
Not a single report or a whisper of fame
On the wings of the wind came flying;
Till a traveller one night at the village inn,
Told the villagers deep in their cups of sin,
Whilst the wit spilled out as the liquor poured in,
That Tom Pepper, their old companion in sin,
Had been kicked out of hell for lying!

"And the way his banishment came to pass,"
Said the traveller as sipping his smoking glass,
"Was on his return as a foreign embassy
From hell, to the nabob the prince Humbugazie
Around the Satanic and burning throne,
The Devil had summoned his courtiers alone,
To listen to Pepper's report of his own
Observations on all that he saw and brought home.

Now, Tom, all alive to his own reputation,
And aware of his weakness and inclination,
Had wisely, he thought, a lieutenant selected
As prompter, to warn him in case he elected,
To trespass too far from the confines of reason
And by signals and signs restore him in season

Then, relating the wonderful sights he had seen,
The lands travelled over and oceans between—
The marvellous millions of silver and gold—
The gems without number and treasures untold—
Of men, who his Majesty served with devotion,
And women who quickly fell into his notion,
How lawyers and law-makers ramp'ed and rav'ed,
And lied and re-lied and so glibly recanted,
Until proof against even the strength of Imbellia,
Could stomach an *ocean of Credit Mobilier*,
How Statesmen and Senators sneaked off in quashing,
Indictments against them by mutual white-washing;
All this and much more did Tom Pepper relate,
Of his views in and out of the Church and the State,
Till he came to dilate on the beauties of *wang-dom*.
And the specimens seen of the animal kingdom:
"For instance," said he, "a monkey I bought
Of a sailor, who caught him some miles up aloft
On the middle-most branch of a cinnamon tree,
(Intending this gift for your Majesty.
Now, this monkey belonged to the ring-tailed tribe,
Tail *sixty feet long*," there a pouch in the side
By his monitor,) Tom quickly replied
"Well, *I'm sure it was forty feet*," (no sooner spoken
The faithful lieutenant came back with his token)
"*Say thirty feet then*"—and the sweat from each pore
Started out, but the monitor punched as before,
"Well, *I'll swear it was twenty*"—the probe came again,
Tom could stand it no longer, and cursing amain,
With skin all perspiring and eyes all a-flame,
Shouted, "Fool, will you dare," (as he leaped from the hall)
"*Have the monkey without any tail at all?*"

And thus came the proverb, it's past all denying,
"Tom Pepper was kicked out of hell for lying."

ODESSA BARD.

Select Story.

A Campaign Incident.

On the 18th of August, 1870, a crowd of people was collected, in Berlin, around the stone pillars on which the government war bulletins were exhibited. There were many, and those behind could not see the placard. "Read it aloud," was the general cry.

"Don't crowd so, my dear woman," said a fat official to a woman with a child, who made good use of her elbows.

"What do you care about the dispatches?"

"What do I care?" cried the woman with flashing eyes. "My husband is with the army of Metz, and—"

"Room for the soldier's wife," ordered the crowd, and she was permitted to go forward.

A stout gentleman with golden spectacles now read the bulletin aloud, from which it appeared that the enemy had endeavored to pierce the lines at Point a Mousson, but were repulsed after a combat of twelve hours. "Great loss on both sides," concluded the dispatch.

"Hurrah for the army! Hurrah for Prince Frederick Charles!" shouted the crowd.

At this moment a light barouche drove up, in which sat a lady dressed with great taste. She ordered the footman to get the contents of the bulletin.

"I can save you the trouble," said the old gentleman, approaching the carriage.

"Good morning doctor," cried the lady. "Haven't seen you for a long time. What new battle have we won?"

"You seem sure that we have *won*; you only desire to know what battle," he retorted, laughing. "Well, then, a decisive battle near Metz, and the French have been repulsed, as usual. But there was bloody work on both sides."

"St. Mary and Joseph," cried the lady, "that's where the army of Prince Frederick Charles is, and my husband is there. Oh, if he is only well! Does the bulletin say who was hurt?"

"Nothing," replied the doctor, "of Lieutenant Rhaden. Some Generals are mentioned."

"I must immediately inquire. Dear doctor, will you send a telegram for me? Please assist me in my loneliness." The doctor entered the carriage, and they were soon at the house.

The porter handed the postman a telegram that was addressed to "Pauline Lucca."

"I thought so," cried the prima donna as she took the dispatch and read it. "Three nights running I have dreamt of serpents. He is dangerously wounded, but not mortally; still, he wants nursing, and I am a hundred miles away!" Then came a pause. Suddenly the bell was rung and Madame Lucca ordered: "Tell John to get the carriage ready. Where is my maid? Ah, Edith, just in time; put a change of cloth s in the small trunk, and here is money, purchase all my wounded husband needs; pigeons, spring chickens in tin boxes, beef extract, etc., and have it packed up with some boxes of the best cigars, and a dozen bottles of Burgundy. I'll drive to the Secretary of the Interior and get a passport. As soon as I have it we start."

"Where to?" inquired the doctor.

"Where to? To the camp. I'll get my husband and take him home."

"But the dispatch does not say where your husband is, and you will hardly find him just now."

"I'll hunt through all Alsatia and Lorraine until I have found him."

Your maid is about to buy meats. He will not be able to take those as yet."

"But he must eat."

"Certainly; but coffee, tea, sugar condensed milk, and beef extract, those are his proper diet. If you wish it; I'll attend to that matter."

"Doctor, I could kiss you."

After this Lucca entered her carriage and drove to the Secretary's office. The Count Eulenburg mentioned every possible objection. He said the railroads were covered with army trains, and no private cars could be attached.

"Excellency," replied Madame Lucca, "there are no obstacles which I dare not brave. If I can't take cars or procure horses, I'll find some other way. I'll go if I must saddle a cow."

The Secretary hesitated no longer. He gave her passports in German and French, requesting the authorities to lend all possible assistance to her in her endeavors.

"Excellency, I thank you. Please underline that about the assistance. I will probably need it."

A few hours after this the lady and her maid were in a railroad car, their trunk and box of oranges, desiccated vegetables and wine with the baggage. For three hours the train went without stopping. Then there was a long whistle.

"Leave the cars and receive your baggage," said the conductor.

"Why?" inquired Mme Lucca, "I am quite comfortable here."

"Sorry. Just received a telegram from Saarbruck. This train is to await the arrival of the Frankfort train, receive wounded and return to Berlin."

"But when does the other train come that carries us further?"

"Can't say."

The ladies got out and sat on their boxes. The next train was full of horses, guns, horse-feed and soldiers and the conductor refused altogether to take them. The prima donna exhibited her passports.

"Ah, M'me Lucca," said the conductor, bowing. "You are going to your wounded husband. That's a different case. But I don't know where to place you."

"Who sits in that car?"

"The officers."

"Comrades of my husband. They will make room for me." She stepped to the window: "Gentlemen, have you room for two real small ladies? we will shrink as much as possible."

"Why, that's Lucca!" they cried in chorus.

"Alas, it is I, whom they want to leave here, shipwrecked and alone," she declaimed with theatrical pathos.

They made room for her, the maid and the boxes, and a merry conversation ensued. After a few hours the train stopped.

"Are we not yet at Frankfort?" asked Pauline.

"Not by ten miles," was the reply.

It seemed a telegram had commanded the colonel to stop and await new orders with the train of wounded from Saarbruck. They were there over two hours.

"My kingdom for a horse," cried the major. "I haven't eaten a morsel since morning."

"Gentlemen," said Lucca, "I'll do my share for our country's glory. I'll prepare you a cup of veritable Mocha. I have two pounds in my valise."

The maid went to the company cooks and got a kettle; the officers looked out for wood. Soon the water boiled and Lucca emptied her coffee into it. It was soon all ready and poured into tin cups. As they were about to drink the train of wounded approached. The major who accompanied it leaped from the first car, and came near with the request to give the wounded a little coffee.

"Gentlemen," commanded the prima donna, "take up your cups and carry the coffee to the wounded. I will do so myself." And she hastened to a car where a handsome young man lay in a hammock, covered to the neck.

"I have some coffee for you," said Lucca, with her sonorous voice.

The man did not move.

"May I raise you up a little?" she asked, putting her hand under his head. "Give me your arm."

He shook his head and burst into tears. "I have no arms, both are gone," he said.

She was touched to the heart. After supplying him with refreshments, she joined her party again, and late in the evening they all reached Saarbruck. There the officers took leave of the ladies, and Madame Lucca began to inquire where they could lodge.

"Lodge?" said the baggage master. "Nowhere. Every house, every hut, every stable is full of soldiers and prisoners. I will sleep in a pig-pen to-night."

"Full of soldiers. But I may fix you in the engine house. No one is there. I can shake down some straw, and you may be able to rest."

"Have you blankets?"

"Lots of them, and brand new."

They went there, and placed the box as security against the door, whose lock had been torn off. Lucca gave the master a gold piece, and he was highly satisfied. The officers sent one of their number to keep guard over their fair travelling companions, and he disturbed their sleep occasionally by singing "Good Night" from the Barber of Seville.

Early in the morning there was a sudden drumming and trumpeting. Guns and heavy wagons rolled along the streets, horses galloped, and the noises of war were general. Lucca rushed out of the engine house. Lieutenant L., another of her fellow-travellers pranced up on a splendid bay.

"The alarm is given, madame, and we advance upon the enemy. The regiment is already on the way, and I delayed to report to you. Your husband is in a field hospital near *Pont-a-Mousson. Au revoir.*"

"How far from here is it?"

"At least thirty miles. I must go. Pardon. The knight must to the bloody charge."

After the troops had left, the town looked deserted and entirely bare. An old man came along the street. Lucca asked him, "Old gentleman, can we get a wagon here?"

"Not a wheel," replied the other, as he passed on.

"One more question. Who is left in charge of our soldiers?"

"The Grand Duke of Oldenberg. There he comes with his staff," and he pointed to a cavalcade.

"That's our last hope," said Lucca. "Quick, Edith."

She postpd herself on the curb-stone, and, as the Grand Duke passed, said, in her sweet voice, "Good morning, your highness."

The Duke stopped his horse. "Am I mistaken, or is this Madame Lucca, the beautiful prima donna? I have heard you several times in the opera."

"I am happy to hear that your highness remembers me. I was presented to the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg at court. Here I present myself in the open street. I have the honor, sire—Pauline Lucca!"

"Pleased to know you," replied the Duke, bowing. "But, Madame, what do you here in the turmoils of war?"

"I want to take my husband home, who is wounded and at Pont-a-Mousson. As far as Saarbruck I came, but here this world is boarded up. What does that mean? I am here and cannot get a wagon. For this reason I ask, in the most respectful manner, your powerful aid."

"That will avail you little, my dear madame. With all my power I cannot dispose of a wagon, except the army team which follows me here and carries my servants and baggage."

"Highness," replied Lucca, "your servants seem to have good strong legs. If a few of them would walk to Pont-a-Mousson there would be room for me and my maid."

"But I can't seat so celebrated an artist on an army wagon," objected the Duke.

"Most illustrious Duke! To ride uncomfortably is better than to walk. Well, are there no other objections?"

"None whatever."

"Then please order three men down from the wagon and we will take their places."

The Grand Duke laughingly gave the order, and invited Madame Lucca to visit his country after the war. They then proceeded.

It was late at night when they arrived at Pont-a-Mousson. Lucca immediately went from house to house inquiring after her husband. At the fifteenth she received the answer: "Lieutenant Rhaden, heavily wounded, in the first story, room 9."

"Heavily wounded?" and her courage sank.

"We hope to pull him through," said the surgeon. "Take courage. Everything will end well."

"Can I see him?"

"Yes."

They entered and found him asleep. In a little, close chamber stood a very short bed. On it lay a manly figure six feet in length, the legs hanging over the end of the bed, and the face and upper part of the body swathed in bandages, and terribly swollen.

"Is this my husband?" asked Lucca.

"This is Lieutenat Rhaden."

She fell on a chair and covered her face.

"Madame," said the surgeon, "I would not have taken you in here, had not your husband told me you possessed great strength of character."

"My husband shall not find himself mistaken," she said and arose. "Adolphus, your Pauline is here," she whispered.

"He is still asleep," said the surgeon.

"But he has his eyes open."

"Only the left; the muscles of that eye have been torn by the bullet. He is also deaf on the left side, and his face paralyzed."

"Will that remain so?" asked the wife.

"We must hope for the best," replied the surgeon.

"Pauline," whispered the wounded man.

The surgeon motioned her to keep silence, and felt the patient's pulse.

"You have slept long, Baron. Do you feel better?"

"A little. I have had pleasant dreams."

"Of your wife? You pronounced her name."

"Yes. It seemed as if she stood at my bedside and whispered Adolphus?"

"And if your dreams were realized?"

"That cannot be," sighed the wounded man.

Longer Lucca could not wait. She rushed to the bed in tears, and kissed the swollen, blue features that represented his mouth. Her voice was choked.

After the strong feelings had somewhat subsided, Lucca asked, "May I give him something?"

"Only coffee," whispered the wounded man, "only coffee."

"In the preparation of that I am perfect," said Lucca gaily, and went about it at once. A quarter of an hour afterwards it was done, and, as she has often related since, she gave the sick man five cups of it by teaspoonfuls.

Next day Lucca drove a Frenchman from his pleasantly situated house and had her husband carried there. Within two weeks there was great hope of his complete recovery. Then the prima donna prepared to take him home. But before she went she visited headquarters, and by exhibiting her passports and by her own energy received permission to look at the French from the most advanced lines. Six hussars escorted her. But when French bullets began to fly she ordered them back, saying: "No human life shall be sacrificed for me."

Then she went forward alone with her carnsol and opera glass, and penetrated to the furthest pickets. She stayed to see some shells explode in her neighborhood, and to view the red caps of the French. The [illegible] in the rifle-pits were in agony lest she should get hurt. But as she said: "No French bullet was so unmanneriy as to [illegible] a lady." Next day she started for Berlin with her husband in charge.

For the Middletown Transcript.

There was a long editorial in John O'Byrne's paper, the *Advertiser*, on Saturday the 22d of February, headed "Counting Political Death." If he means the Democratic party, that matter of death has already been accomplished in a national point of view, at Baltimore last year by the adoption of the Cincinnati platform, and the nomination of Greeley, and we even lost Delaware by the *quasi* acceptance of it; and I and other white Democrats of Delaware, who were Democrats long before this editor deserted his down-trodden Irish brethren, and came to this country, would advise him to go back to Ireland, and help his down-trodden countrymen there, to get up to an equality with their white neighbors, the Englishmen, before he lectures white Americans on admitting negroes to equal rights with them, and, if we do not, he threatens us, for he says: "once for all let it be distinctly understood that one large class of the citizens of Delaware, a class remarkable for their fealty to the Democratic party, have too much at stake to accept the white man's party heresy. The rights which are given to naturalized citizens are of Constitutional origin." We all know that, and I appeal to all old Irishmen in Delaware and their children, if they ever for one moment had reason to suppose that the Democratic party wished to repeal or alter that article in the Constitution.

When the Whig party broke down, they organized under the name of "Native American," and charged the Democratic white men of being the friends of the foreigners, and we manfully defended and stood by the foreigners before we knew this saint of the *Advertiser*. As the Native American party went under, the woolly horse came up. Fortune favored the Republicans. Through a split in the Democratic party these Republicans got into power, and the Native American element predominating in it, and as Judge Chase told one of our Delaware Judges in Washington in October, 1865, that the country should not be united again until the negroes were given the right to vote, to balance the *Dutch* and *Irish*, and now we, the defenders of the foreigners, and who are willing to take them, and all white men on equal political fellowship with us in a white man's party, are told by this Irishman, Latter day saint of the *Advertiser* that he "at once gives us notice that he will not march under a white man's banner, nor be led by those who carry it." If these are his views he has a right to them, but as far as lies in my power, I shall prevent from trying to thrust them upon the Democratic white men of Delaware, and dare him to rally his countrymen, or try to on any such doctrine. They in Delaware, I hope, have too much good sense and respect for their old Democratic white friends who stood by them before you were thought of, and I would advise you, instead of giving lectures on foreign history, to first devote your spare time to studying the political history of Delaware. Don't lay any flattering unction to your soul from the way four members from Sussex and one from Kent voted on the Joint Resolution. Not one of those five will get up in their counties and advocate negro franchise or negro equality. If you have come to Delaware to dictate, browbeat or try to scare the white Democracy into the support of your fanatical negro equality views, you will find yourself as much mistaken as the fellow who burnt his shirt. If you are honest in your schemes of demoralization of the white race to an equality with negroes, you will find, I think, the Republican party more congenial to your views, although I will admit that hundreds of Republicans don't come up to your standard, and have reluctantly followed their party until they can do no better. Now, sir, there are old Democratic white men in this county who have fought shoulder to shoulder with our Irish friends, and have stood by them in weal or wo, and God forbid that they should be seduced by you into your negro equality ideas, and it would be far more politic for you to leave the State, and go back to Pennsylvania, or to Ireland, than to thrust your opinions on the white people of Delaware, by a threat in regard to your countrymen. A sorrowful day for them that would be, for I tell you there never was an emergency, in the United States, that the white Americans were not able to meet. They are the friends of the down-trodden white men of the world, and welcome them to our shores, and when, after their good treatment, they attempt to combine for our injury, we show them their insignificance. So don't, hereafter, harp on your religion or your countrymen. You, by your inuendoes and threats, injure both. I am sorry to be compelled to speak so plainly to you, but your editorial in your last paper was so domineering and threatening to white men, I could not let it pass without saying a few words. I have been acquainted with you since the days of Stephen A. Douglass. You then professed to be an honest follower of him, when Douglass' great saying was, that this was a white man's government, made for white men exclusively.

If white Democrats in the late Slave States see proper to tolerate the 13th amendment fraud that freed the negroes, it is no argument or reason that they should tolerate the 14th and 15th frauds. The 13th merely set the negroes free, and did not, as the 14th and 15th do, give them franchise and equal rights; and, because we, the Democratic white men of Delaware, tolerate the 13th amendment, you, in your paper, compare us to lazaroni swallowing macaroni. This is the coolest, most impudent and ungrateful remark I ever heard an Irishman make against the Democratic white men of Delaware, and closes out your political career in that party in this State.

Further, you say it has never occurred to our evangelical friends in the State that the White Man's Party idea is at war with the christain doctrine of the unity of the human family, and directly in the teeth of the spirit of the New Testament, which teaches the equality of all men in Christ, and have again and again discussed this view of the question without any one presuming to answer the argument. Then your presumption is that you are so smart you cannot be answered. I will ask you if you do not consider Thomas Jefferson high American authority, and did he not in that immortal document, the Declaration of Independence, declare all men born equal, and do you suppose he included negroes? for if he did, was he not an infernal hypocrite, holding, as he did, negroes as slaves? And just so it has been with christians since the days of Christ, as it was with the great Thomas Jefferson. When they said the equality of all men in Christ they meant white men, for no christian, I think, will pretend that there ever was a negro Pope of Rome, or a negro head of the Greek church or of the leading Protestant churches, and if the earlier christians did not recognize the negroes as their equals is there any good reason it should be done now? Was not the white christian country of Spain overrun by the black negro Moors of Africa, and did not the white Spanish christians war on the negroes for 400 years, until they drove them out of Spain? and did not a Republican Congress vote down Sumner's proposition to put negroes in our churches upon a perfect equality with white people?

In conclusion, I would advise you before you again call on your evangelical friends, to leave off hard swearing, for you are as good at hard swearing as I am, and you never hear me making appeals to my evangelical friends to try to carry a political point. You, however, have the advantage of me, for the country from which you came has a Blarney Stone, and we have none here. SAMUEL TOWNSEND.

Men's lives should be like the day, more beautiful in the evening, or, like the summer, aglow with promise; and, like the autumn, rich with the golden sheaves, where good words and deeds have ripened on the field.

Some Reminiscences of Incidents Occurring in the Southern Confederacy During the War.

The cruel war ended eight years since, come next April; and Time, the great consoler, has dried many a tear shed by good and true men on either side of the once "bloody chasm." He who would try to rake from the embers and ashes of the past coals to fan again into flame the angry passions of the different sections of our great country, deserves a scorn as bitter as his own political animosities,—I care not whether you call him Democrat or Republican. The writer of these "reminiscences" has nothing in the wide world to do with political issues or prejudices; and numbering, as he does, among his nearest and dearest friends, gentlemen of both parties, ventures in these papers (after the fashion of "Harper's Drawer") to give some brief anecdotal memoranda, none but one of which has ever found its way into print.

On one occasion, made memorable by a bloody battle and sad havoc, among the Federal as well as the Confederate troops, when gallant men and brave officers in the Southern army had fallen like grain before the scythe of the reaper, the remnant of one gallant division was drawn up for another assault, with a determination to meet it with repulse.

A few minutes before the deadly conflict was to be recommenced the grand form of the Commander in chief on his noble steed appeared in front of the almost decimated division, when after riding down the line he took his central front position again, and said: "Soldiers follow me!" Before he could grasp the bridle tightly in his hand, three or four privates burst from the ranks, and seizing the bridle said respectfully, but firmly:

"General, we won't do it!"

"What," said Gen. Lee, "do you dare to disobey my orders?"

"Yes, General, under existing circumstances, but no others."

"What do you mean?" responded the General, "this is strange conduct on the part of the soldiers! what do you mean?"

"Simply this, General, we are willing to pitch in, and ready, but we cannot allow *you* to lead us in this fight. Your country, the army, thousands are looking to you, and if you fall what are we to do? Go to the rear, dear General, where you belong, and we'll go ahead. You can't lead us this time!"

Robert E. Lee's sternness was overcome; he raised his cap and rode slowly to the rear, the tears on his grand old face attesting how deeply he felt the love and affection of his soldiers.

Cheer upon cheer arose from every lip in the line, which, smiting the ears opposing hosts, led them to suppose that reinforcements had arrived to recruit the Southern troops, and the battle of that day was withdrawn.

It is said that, owing to *lapse of memory*, or some other cause, the soldiers who arrested the General were never tried by Court Martial for sending him to the rear.

There were many trying scenes in the hospitals, but sometimes the ludicrous, almost with the shadow of death gathering blackness, as the grim monster passed by the couches of the poor sick and wounded soldiers, would crop out most unexpectedly and provoke a smile. As, for instance, in one of the hospitals in Richmond, lay a poor pale, fair haired boy from Mississippi, about to go down into the valley and the shadow of death. He had been faithfully visited during his illness by a most highly esteemed and holy clergyman of the P. E. Church, (The Rev. D. F. S.) and through his faithful teachings, and earnest prayers at the side of the poor sufferer's cot, had been the means of bringing him to a "repentence toward God, and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ." The time had arrived when the Mississippi boy must die, and the faithful minister was beside him offering words of comfort and of cheer. He told the young man that he had, some days before, written to his friends and relations in Mississippi, that the former had had kind attendants, and many little delicacies during his sickness; had professed the faith of Christ, and was well prepared for death. The poor young fellow's blue eyes were fading slowly, but on hearing from the clergyman what had been done, to comfort his mother and sister, far away, he opened them to the utmost, and said in an exultant and grateful tone, "Bully for you!" and so he died.

Another story in connexion with the great captain of the age, R. E. Lee, used to be told, and generally amid roars of laughter. It seems the General was reconoitering on one occasion when he found one of the soldiers on the doublequick to the *rear* of the army. The General ordered him to "halt," when the following coloquy took place:

The General.—"To what regiment and company do you belong?"

The soldier told him, and the General sternly rebuked him for his cowardice, and ordered him to right about face and return to his post.

"I can't do it, General," said the fellow.

"Are you wounded?"

"No sir," he replied.

"Are you sick?"

"Not a bit of it," said the scamp.

"Then, what is the matter?"

"The fellow in a half confidential manner replied, "the truth is, General, I am demoralized."

Never mind where you work; care more how you work.

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Business Locals.

Roll on! great Pill of Ayer, roll on!
Through miles emboweled roll!
Roll on!
Through those whose livers chafe the soul!
Through those whose feeble stomachs fail!
Through mesenteries waxen pale!
Through all who live in aches and ail!
Ever roll on!
Roll o'er the prairies of the nation,—
For the sick and ill of every station!
Roll down the Andes—towering mountains!
Roll over Africs golden fountains!
Through India and the Chersonese!
Through distant isles of Japanese!
Wherever dwells a sinking heart
Roll on, to do your mighty part.
Ayer's Pills, roll on.

—*Putnam for Oct.*

A choice lot of Clover Seed for sale by James T. Ellison, Mt. Pleasant, Del.

One hundred pairs of Jouvin Kid Gloves, in all colors, including very light shades, for Weddings and Parties, at $1.00 per pair.
S. M. REYNOLDS'

Ladies' Misses, Childrens, Gents and youths Merino Vests and Drawers, at
S. M. REYNOLDS'

Slocombs Mince Meat, the best in the market, 15 cents per lb. at
S. M. REYNOLDS'

Beautiful Line of Ladies Silk Ties, Fichues and Bergman's Zephyrs and Wools, in all the new shades and colors, at
S. M. REYNOLDS'

New No. 1 Mackerel, very choice Mass Shad, Cod Fish, &c. at TAYLOR & SON'S.

If you want Apple Butter Peach Butter, Quince Butter, or Cranberry Butter, you can always get them at TAYLOR & SON'S.

S. M. Reynolds sells the best heavy Boots sold in Delaware, at $5.00 per pair, cash.

A large assortment of Trusses, Braces and Supporters for sale and properly fitted by a physician, at CHAMBERLAIN'S Drug Store.

T. A. McCLELLAND'S Auction Rooms.

Buy your Furniture, Mattresses, &c., of T. A. McClelland, 1210 Chestnut Street. Handsome New Furniture for Parlors, Bed Rooms and Dining Rooms, at Auction Sales, every Monday and Thursday, and sold at Private Sales at Auction Prices. All goods warranted. Furniture carefully Packed and Shipped.

Ladies Kid Driving Gloves, at
S. M. REYNOLDS'

The only place in town to get the Regular Frog Mouth Buck Gloves, is at
S. M. REYNOLDS'

The celebrated POOL GRAIN FAN, the best in the world for cleaning all kinds of grain. For sale by E. T. EVANS.

The Estelle Kid Glove, the best glove in America for $1 25, warranted not to rip or tear in first putting on, at S. M. REYNOLDS'

New No. 1, 2 and 3 Extra Shore Mackerel, by bbl. and half bbl. at
S. M. REYNOLDS'

White Sugar for 12½ cts. at
S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Odessa and Bon-ton Bustles, at
S. M. REYNOLDS'.

BADLY WANTING,

About Middletown and its Vicinity, a good Scientific, and particularly a conscientious

PUMP-MAKER.

Who thoroughly understands Hydraulics and Pneumatics, and who will not charge exceeding the weight of his pumpbobes in greenbacks for his work. To such a man who will also be willing to render satisfaction for the money he receives, (instead of by patching up a job to get a second one through the failure of the first,)—constant employment can be guaranteed; as, in case he performs his work as above required, there can be no opposition to him.

MANY CITIZENS AND FARMERS.
mar 8–2w

DELAWARE HOUSE,

Opposite the City Hall,

513 Market Street,

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

Having recently remodeled and refurnished the above well-known Hotel, I am now prepared to entertain my friends and the public generally in first-class style and at reasonable rates.

Patronage solicited.

GEO. W. ORTLIP,
mar 8–6m Proprietor.

NEW LOAN ASSOCIATION.

THE stock books of the Mutual Loan Association, of Middletown, Del., are now open for subscriptions to Stock. This Association offers new inducements to those who wish to make a safe investment as well as to those who desire to procure for themselves and families a home. Stock will be issued in series, and all other new features adopted to make this a successful corporation. Apply for stock to A. G. Cox, G. E. Hukill, J. B. Clarkson, E. B. Rice and J. M. Cox.
mar 8–tf A. G. COX, Sec'y.

LOST.

A pair of gold-framed spectacles. The finder will oblige by leaving them with Mr. Sam'l M. Reynolds, for Rev. Dr. McCabe, to whom they belong. [mar 8–2w

EGGS WANTED.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE paid for Eggs, by
E. B. RICE, Old Bank,
mar 8–3w Middletown, Del.

$5 to $20 Per day! Agents wanted. All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson & Co.,
Oct. 12—1y. Portland, Maine.

Miscellaneous.

GIFT ENTERPRISE

The only Reliable Gift Distribution in the country

$60,000,00

IN VALUABLE GIFTS!!

TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN

L. D. SINE'S

150th REGULAR MONTHLY

GIFT ENTERPRISE,

To be drawn Monday, March 24th, 1873.

TWO GRAND CAPITALS OF

$5,000 EACH IN GREENBACKS!

Two Prizes $1,000 each
Five Prizes $ 500 each Greenbacks!
Ten Prizes $ 100 each

One Horse and Buggy, with Silver-mounted Harness, worth $600. One Finestone Rosewood Piano, worth $500. Ten family Sewing Machines, worth $100 each. Five Gold Watches and Chains, worth $300 each. Five Gold American Hunting Watches, worth $125 each. Ten Ladies Gold Hunting watches, worth $75 each. 500 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all), worth from $20 to $300 each; Gold Chains, Silverware, Jewelry, &c. &c.

Whole number Gifts, 6,500. Tickets Limited to 60,000.

Agents Wanted to sell Tickets, to whom Liberal Premiums will be paid. Single Tickets $1 00; Six Tickets $5 00; Twelve Tickets $10; Twenty-five Tickets $20 00.

Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the Distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to

MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, Box 86,
161 W. FIFTH St., CINCINNATI, O.
mar. 1—1y.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle Co., February 27th, 1873.

UPON the application of Charles Fennell, Jr., Administrator of John C. Fennell, late of St. Georges Hundred in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice to creditors of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing the same to be published within forty days from the date hereof in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown and in the New Castle Weekly Gazette, a newspaper published at New Castle aforesaid, and by causing the same to be set up at the Register's office, at New Castle aforesaid, and at three of the most public places in each of the Hundreds of St. Georges and Appoquinimink, in said county, on or before the first day of April next, being the time limited by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And all persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased are required to exhibit the same to the Administrator, duly authenticated, within the time limited by law, or they will be debarred of any benefit of said Estate.

Given under my hand and seal of office, the day and year aforesaid.

[L. S.] JOHN C. GIBBS, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrator on or before February 27th, 1874, or by Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, they will be debarred.

CHARLES FENNELL, Jr., Administrator.
mar 1—6t Address, Middletown, Del.

LARGE

AND

ATTRACTIVE SALE

OF

HORSES & MULES

WE will sell in Middletown, Del., at the Horse Repository of John G. Loockerman, on

Monday, March 17th, 1873,

40 HORSES AND MULES,

and include as well all classes of farmers. The stock is well described, and consists of

MARES WITH FOAL, SOME FAST TROTTERS & PACERS,

sound and all right, and a number of good substantial workers, which will doubtless sell cheap as some of them are a little sore in the feet.

☞ Also, 10 FRESH COWS.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, M.

Six months credit given.

Programmes on day of sale with full description of each animal.

WILLIAM POLK,
E. R. COCHRAN.
S. M. Enos, Auct. [mar 8–2w

For SASSAFRAS RIVER

THE steamer "TRUMPETER" being now in complete order, will resume her trips on Saturday, the 1st of March, 1873, leaving Pier No. 5, Light street wharf, Baltimore, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10½ A. M., arriving in Georgetown at 4 P. M. Returning will leave Georgetown the alternate days at 8 A. M., arriving in Baltimore at 2 P. M.; touching at Buck Neck, Barnards, Betterton, Turner's Creek, Cassidays, Shallcross, and Fredericktown, going and returning.

We sincerely trust that the friendly relations hitherto existing between the steamer Trumpeter, her patrons, and the public generally, may never grow less; for the perpetuation of which we will ever be found striving our very best.

mar1–1y WM. CUNDIFF, Capt.

THOMAS MASSEY, JR.

CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER,

Main Street, next door to National Hotel

Middletown, Delaware

CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly and promptly repaired.

Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.

AGENT FOR

DeVINNY'S SPECTACLES

Dec. 12—if.

C. MAISEL,

TAILOR, (From Paris),

1321 Chestnut Street,

PHILADELPHIA.

21—1y

Miscellaneous.

FURNITURE.

UNDERTAKING.

UPHOLSTERING.

The undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he has on hand a large and well selected stock of handsome and durable

Walnut and Other Furniture,

which he will sell very cheap for cash. Buying at wholesale cash rates he feels assured that he can sell as low as the same goods can be bought elsewhere. By buying of him purchasers will be saved the freight on their goods from the city.

He is also prepared to attend to

Undertaking Work

at short notice, and in a manner excelled by none. Persons wishing Metallic or Wooden Caskets or Cases will find it to their advantage to call on him. He has, also,

TAYLOR & SON'S

Celebrated Corpse Preserver.

The Corpse may be dressed in the finest fabrics and not be soiled, (and can be seen at all times) as nothing but dry cold air enters the Casket.

GEORGE W. WILSON,
Practical Cabinet Maker and Undertaker.
Feb1–6m Middletown Del.

FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS

GO TO

DUNNING'S

NO. 2, TOWN HALL

WHERE YOU WILL FIND A

WELL SELECTED STOCK

OF USEFUL

PRESENTS

Adapted to the wants of all persons.

Dec 14 3m.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!! OYSTERS!!!

AT THE OLD BANK.

OUR ISSUE ALWAYS GOOD

Still we are able to furnish our detectives with reward, at the Golden Quart or Hundred in the shell.

After the finest Oysters, 7 cts. Yards.
Fresh and Salted Fish, Lobsters, Crabs, such as Rock, Perch, Trout, Eels, Codfish, Catfish, Roe Herrings, Whitefish, Apples, &c. &c.

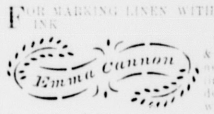
☞ Pipes and Fancy Cakes to order. Parties supplied at short notice.

Also a full and constant supply of the finest brands of Segars.

N. B.—The person making the largest deposit, will receive the largest quantity of the above. Discount days, every day in the week Sundays excepted.

E. B. RICE,
Main St. Middletown, Del.
Nov. 16—tf.

FOR MARKING LINEN WITH INDELIBLE INK.



The only neat & reliable manner of marking linen with indelible Ink is with one of my Superior and Warranted Silver Name Plates. Various styles made to order with bottle of warranted Indelible Ink. Briefly, Boy & complete, sent by mail, postage paid, for 60 cents. Illustrated Circular of Designs sent free. Old English and Script Plate for marking 5rd linen, engraved, A Small Silver TABLE PLATE engraved with name and address, 75 cents post paid. Also every description of Silver steneil work, for marking Barrels, Bags, Weighing per, &c. Alphabets and Numerals for marking Show Cards, Price Labels, &c. for store windows, all sizes, ready made Steneil Brushes, all colors of dry Steneil Inks, Baggage and Key Checks, Marking Brands and Steel Stamps, Notary Public Seals, &c. &c. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at Worden & Evans' Peach Basket Factory will receive prompt attention.

J. E. WORDEN,
Diamond State Steneil Depot
Next door to Penn Mill,
Feb 3, 1873—1y Smyrna, Del.

LUMBER & HARDWARE.

J. B. FENIMORE & CO

OPPOSITE THE DEPOT,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

Lumber and Hardware,

BRICKS, LIME, HAIR, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS

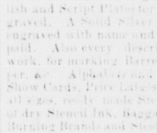
MOULDINGS, PAINTS, OILS,

GLASS, ETC. ETC.

Constantly on hand all kinds of

Building Material

January 15—tf



THE BEST IN USE.

BLATCHLEY'S

HORIZONTAL

Ice Cream Freezer,

[Tingley's Patent], will produce a finer quality of Cream in less time and with less labor, than any other Freezer made. Is perfectly air-tight, and will pay the entire cost of the machine in one season in ice alone. Sizes from three to forty quarts. Call and see it, or send for catalogue.

CHAS. G. BLATCHLEY, Manufacturer,
mar1–4m 360 Commerce Street,
Philadelphia.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having rented the warehouse of C. Watkins, Esq. at Odessa, Del. would respectfully notify the public that he will pay cash on delivery for all kinds of grain delivered either at warehouse or on the water at the highest market price.

Also will have constantly on hand the best brands of

FLOUR AND FEED.

Manufactured by Messrs. Wm. Lea & Sons, either wholesale or retail.

LIME AND COAL,

will be delivered in quantities to suit purchasers, and as low as possibly can be done.

FREIGHTS! FREIGHTS!

I shall make it a specialty to the merchants of Middletown and vicinity to deliver goods at their stores less the cartage in Philadelphia, with promptness and dispatch.

☞ Have your goods marked Bradley's Packet Line, via Odessa to Middletown.

A Share of the public patronage solicited.

A. T. BRADLEY,
Agent for E. T. EVANS,
Middletown, Del.
In Grain, Lime, Coal, &c.
Dec. 14—6mos.

J. B. FOARD,

Middletown Delaware,

SOLE AGENT FOR

ELIHU JEFFERSON, & SON,

New Castle,

FOR THE PURCHASE OF

GRAIN,

AND SALE OF

LIME, FERTILIZERS, SEEDS, &c.

OFFICE AT THE DEPOT.
jan 14—tf Middletown, Del.

STOREKEEPERS AND LIVERYMEN.

Will find it to their interest to buy their Grain

AT E. T. EVAN'S

FLOUR AND FEED STORE,

Opposite National Hotel.

June 22—tf

WM. LEA & SONS'

POUTANAT AND KIRKWOOD

BRAND FLOUR,

For Sale by

June 22—tf E. T. EVANS.

CHARLES E. CLAYTON,

AGENT FOR

JAMES E. PRICE & CO.

Will Give Highest Prices for Grain,

AT MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

Dec. 21—3mos.

E. T. EVANS,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER

IN FLOUR AND FEED.

June 22—tf

E. T. EVANS.

GRAIN COMMISSION MERCHANT,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

June 22—tf

For Sale and Rent.

FOR SALE.

THAT desirable town property on the corner of Main and Cass streets, Middletown, Del. Lot 80 feet front on Main street and 150 feet on Cass street, all curbed and paved. Brick Dwelling, 3 stories, 22 feet front and 40 feet deep, 7 nice rooms, basement kitchen. Nice yard and grounds. Frame stable. Corn shed. Large ice house. Will be sold a bargain if applied for soon.

J. THOMAS BUDD,
Real Estate Agent
Feb 8—tmt

PEACH TREES.

FOR SALE at the Diamond State Nursery, 100,000 PEACH TREES for Spring planting. Also, a choice lot of

ASPARAGUS PLANTS.

☞ Also, 50,000 OSAGE PLANTS.

For circulars, address

JAMES T. SHALLCROSS,
Feb. 22—tf Middletown, Del.

A RARE CHANCE

TO PURCHASE A DESIRABLE FARM, containing 115 Acres, more or less, known as the "Old Aiken Place," adjoining the "Pier House" property, and within half a mile of Port Penn. The place is beautifully situated on the Delaware River and the soil the very best for the cultivation of the peach, or for trucking. The terms will be very easy and immediate possession given. The improvements are a Frame House and Stable. Apply to MRS. E. N. ALRICHS.
Jan 18–3mos Port Penn, Del.

To the Public.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he is prepared with excellent Horses, Wagons and Carts to do all kinds of hauling at moderate rates. Proprietors of hotels and housekeepers will find it to their advantage to give him a call. Coal and lumber hauled at shortest notice. Orders for baggage or other parcels left at the Post Office, will receive prompt attention.

N. B.—75 Loads of good building Sand for sale.
Jan. 4—1y. WM. W. WILSON.

ELECTION.

THE Stockholders of the Middletown Hall Co. are hereby notified that an election for Five Directors, to serve one year, will be held in the office of Dr. W. H. Barr, on Monday, March 17, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock

SAMUEL PENINGTON,
mar 8–2w Secretary.

Railroad Time-Table.

Delaware Rail Road Line.

Summer Arrangement.

ON and after Monday, May 20th, 1872. (Sundays excepted.) Trains will leave as follows:

NORTH.		A. M.	SOUTH.	A. M.	P. M.
Delmar		11 00	Philadelphia	8 30	5 00
Laurel		11 15	Baltimore	7 25	2 40
Seaford		11 35	Wilmington	10 10	6 27
Bridgeville		11 50	New Castle	10 30	6 40
		P. M.	State Road	10 35	6 52
Greenwood		12 05	Bear	10 45	7 06
Farmington	A. M.	12 15	Rodney	10 55	7 00
Milford	7 00		Kirkwood	11 00	7 10
Harrington	7 20	12 30	Mt. Pleasant	11 10	7 20
Felton	7 30	12 50	Middletown	11 25	7 35
Canterbury	7 35	12 55	Townsend	11 35	7 45
Woodside	7 40	1 05	Blackbird	11 40	7 55
Wyoming	7 50	1 15	Sassafras	11 45	8 05
Dover	8 00	1 25	Clayton	11 55	8 16
Moreton	8 10	1 40	ARRIVE	P. M.	
Brenford	8 15	1 45	Smyrna	12 15	7 30
Smyrna	8 25	1 40		M.	
Clayton	8 25	1 55	Brenford	12 05	8 12
Sassafras Road	8 30	2 00		P. M.	
Blackbird	8 40	2 15	Moreton	12 05	8 35
Townsend	8 45	2 25	Dover	12 20	8 50
Middletown	9 05	2 35	Wyoming	12 30	8 45
Mt. Pleasant	9 15	2 45	Woodside	12 40	8 30
Kirkwood	9 25	3 00	Canterbury	12 45	9 00
Rodney	9 30	3 05	Felton	12 50	9 05
Bear	9 40	3 15	Harrington	1 07	9 25
State Road	9 45	3 20	Milford		9 45
N. Castle	9 55	3 35	Farmington	1 15	
ARRIVE			Greenwood	1 20	
Wilmington	10 15	3 55	Bridgeville	1 37	
Philada.	11 45	5 25	Seaford	1 58	
	P. M.		Laurel	2 12	
Baltimore	1 05	8 10	Delmar	2 25	

MIXED TRAIN.—Northward, will leave Delmar at 2 00 P. M.; Laurel 3.25; Seaford, 3.55; Bridgeville, 4.20; Greenwood, 4.50; Farmington 5.05; Harrington, 5.25; Dover, 6.25; Clayton, 6.55; Middletown, 7.30. Arrive at Wilmington, 9.00; Philadelphia, 11.30; Baltimore, 9.50. Southward, will leave Phila. at 11.20 P. M. Baltimore, 7.20; Wilmington 12.55; New Castle, 1.20; Middletown, 2.25; Townsend, 2.45; Clayton, 3.15; Dover 4.00; Wyoming, 4.10; Felton, 4.40; Harrington, 5.05; Farmington, 5.15; Greenwood, 5.32; Bridgeville, 5.50; Seaford, 6.15; Laurel, 6.40; Delmar, 7.00.

The mixed train will be run subject to delays incident to freight business, and will stop only at stations where time is given.

NEW CASTLE TRAINS.

Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7.40 A. M. Leave Philadelphia, 11.45 A. M. and Wilmington, 1.00 P. M. for New Castle.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.

Additional to those above, leave Smyrna for Clayton 11.25 A. M. and 7.25 P. M. leave Clayton for Smyrna 8.40 A. M., and 2.00 P. M., leave Smyrna for Clayton 11.25 A. M., and 7.25 P. M. to make connection with trains to and from Dover, and Stations south.

CONNECTIONS.

At Townsend with the Kent County and Queen Anne's & Kent Railroads. At Clayton with Md. and Del. R. R. At Harrington with J. & E. R. R. At Seaford with Delaware and Delaware R. R. At Delmar with Eastern Shore R. R., and Peninsula R. R.

May 20—ly H. F. KENNEY, Superintendent.

Real Estate.

MARYLAND FARMS FOR SALE,

Conveniently located near Railroads and Rivers. Soil generally good and well improved. Terms very reasonable. Owners anxious to sell.

No. 1—A tract containing two hundred acres, about 80 of which is under cultivation. Buildings small, timber principally white oak and chestnut. Very cheap.

No. 2—A farm situated about two and a half miles from Massey—the junction of the Kent Co. and Q. A. and K. R. R.'s, and contains about two hundred acres, mostly woodland; there being but seventy-five acres arable, would make good farming, and if not limed with proper handling. Price $2,000 per acre.

No. 3—A farm immediately adjoining Massey's Junction containing 75 acres in a high state of cultivation; about 15 acres are in Peach orchard, also Apple orchard and small fruits. Buildings excellent. The farm will produce when in good order, 25 bushels wheat per acre this year. Price $100.00 per acre.

No. 4—A farm of 224 acres, located in a pleasant neighborhood in Queen Anne's Co. Md. within two miles of Millington, a live town on the Q. A. & K. R. R. being about three hours ride to Philadelphia, and only three-fourths of a mile from a point where one can be delivered on the Railroad. 224 acres of same is fine arable land; produces from 30 to 50 bushels corn and 15 to 30 bushels wheat per acre; about 50 acres is wooded with timber, which would pay more than one-fourth of the purchase money. Price $12,000.00.

No. 5—A tract containing 150 acres, mostly woodland, about 125 acres of it under cultivation; building good, would make an excellent farm; will sell to a purchaser on easy terms, or lease for ninety-nine years.

No. 6—A farm of about 125 acres, within miles of Massey's Junction; is in a favorable locality, is under good state of cultivation, and well adapted to the growth of grain and fruit; this is a rare chance, if belonging to several parties who are anxious to sell.

No. 7—A farm of 92 acres, within two miles of Lambson's Station, on the Kent county R. R. immediately adjoining the village of Chesterville, and about two miles from Crumpton, on the Chester river, making it a very desirable location; the land is very productive. Buildings are a good comfortable Dwelling, Stabling, Granary; also Blacksmith and Wheelwright shop, all pleasantly located in the town. Price $70.00 per acre. This property sold for $100 5 years ago.

No. 8—A splendid farm situated about half a mile from Millington, Kent County, Md., on the Q. A. & K. R. R., being about three hours ride from Philadelphia; contains 200 acres, in the highest state of cultivation; the Peach orchard in full bearing, and several acres in Strawberries; buildings splendid; party anxious to sell on account of ill health, and offers rare inducements. This is a very gem of a place, and can be bought low.

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No. 10—A tract of 300 acres, in Delaware, three miles from Vandike's Station, on the Townsend Branch R. R., mostly woodland; small portion clear; would make an excellent farm; owners live in Baltimore, and would sell cheap.

No. 11—A fine farm of 350 acres all arable, located in Queen Anne's County, Md. three and a half miles of Millington, on the Q. A. & K. R. R. and three miles from a wharf on Chester river; railroad will deliver lime at a point not more than one and a half miles distant; large Peach orchard; buildings new. This is a very desirable place, in a pleasant neighborhood. Price low.

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No. 7—A farm of 100 acres on Bonemia Manor, 3 miles from Appoquinimy Hundred, two miles from Townsend, on Delaware railroad; buildings worth $1,000; soil first class. Price, $8,000—very cheap.

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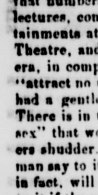

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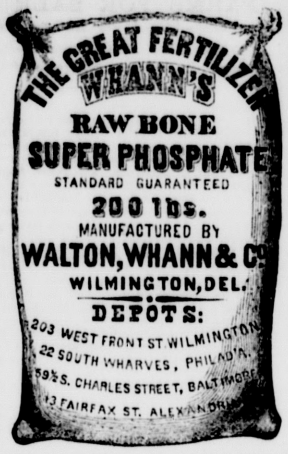

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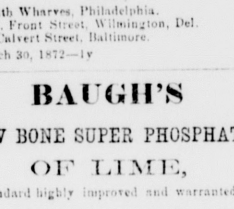

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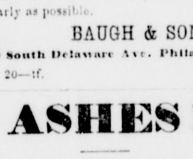

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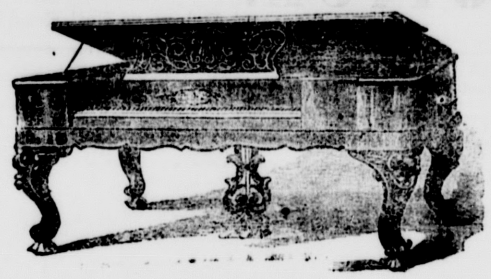

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